Statement

Names of VIP/Non-VIP	Subject
Jeevan Sharma, M.P. Dated 26.11.1993	TV relay centre at Manila in Almora district and VLPTs at Basot, Bhikiasen and Binsar in Almora district.
Harish Rawat, Ex-M.P. Dated 20.1.1994	Installation of TVRC (VLPT) at Basot, Bhikiasen in Almora district.
J.S. Rawat Dated 21.2.1994 General Secretary, Manila Mandir Construction Committee (Almora) Branch, Delhi	Installation of High Power TV Transmitter at Manila in Almora district to provide coverage to villages in Almora district.

Censoring News, Views and Advertisements on Doordarshan

5344. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the mechanism in AIR and Doordarshan for censoring news, views and advertisements;

(b) the news, views and items deleted/modified/censored before broadcast from capsules each month during January to April, 1995 by Doordarshan; and

(c) whether Government are exercising any censorship or control on programmes and advertisements broadcast by various organisations including advertisement of alcoholic drinks/smoking etc., by Indian and foreign media?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) AIR and Doordarshan preview all programmes (except live broadcast/telecasts) and advertisements before broadcast/telecast in order to ensure that they conform to the AIR Code/Guidelines governing news and current affairs/Code for Commercial Broadcasting/Advertising.

(b) Such details are not maintained centrally in a compiled form.

(c) The programmes carried on the cable television networks, which can be received through the use of a specialised gadget, decoder are required to conform to the prescribed programme/advertisement code in terms of the provisions of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995. The other programmes/advertisements carried on foreign satellite channels do not fall within the ambit of the laws of this country.

Demand for Installing T.V. Transmitter in Meerut District

5345. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:
SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that district Meerut, Uttar Pradesh is without any TV transmitter facility;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the persons belonging to UP State have been demanding from Central Government since long for the installation of a TV transmitter; and

(d) if so, the reasons for which no TV Transmitter has so far been installed and by when it is likely to be installed?